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Ref: 3346-20587

Honorable James H. Welsh  
Commissioner of Conservation  
Post Office Box 94275  
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-4275

Re: Hearing Application  
MA-1E Sand, Reservoir A  
**GARDEN CITY FIELD**  
St. Mary Parish, Louisiana  
Applicant: 3 Tec Energy Corp.

Dear Mr. Commissioner:

In accordance with the Rules of Procedure for Conducting Hearings Before the Commissioner of Conservation of the State of Louisiana, application is hereby made on behalf of **3 Tec Energy Corporation** for the calling of a public hearing, after legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an order pertaining to the following matters relating to the MA-1E Sand, Reservoir A, in the Garden City Field, St. Mary Parish, Louisiana.

1. To create a single drilling and production unit of approximately 260 acres for the MA-1E Sand, Reservoir A, designated as the MA-1E RA SUA, Garden City Field, St. Mary Parish, Louisiana, all as shown more particularly on the attached plat;
2. To establish rules and regulations governing the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the said unit;
3. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the unit so created, with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation;
4. To designate a unit operator and a unit well for the unit created herein.
5. To consider such other matters relating to the subject reservoirs as may be appropriate and justified by the evidence presented at the public hearing.

The MA-1E Sand, Reservoir A is hereby defined as being that gas and condensate bearing sand encountered between the measured depths of 17,256 feet and 17,530 feet (electrical log measurements) in the 3 Tec Energy Corp.-Bailey

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Minerals No. 1 Well, located in Section 60, Township 15 South, Range 10 East, St. Mary Parish, Louisiana.

In compliance with the Rules of Procedure for Conducting Hearings Before the Commissioner of Conservation of the State of Louisiana, a pre-application conference was held in Lafayette, Louisiana on September 4, 2002. The pre-application conference was held in conjunction with that of Camex Operating Company for the MA-1 Zone, RB, MA-1C Sand, RB and MA-1D Zone, RC. Attached hereto and made a part hereof is a list of the names and addresses of the parties who were in attendance at that conference. The rights of the parties were reserved.

The conference was opened by Mr. B. J. Duplantis. Mr. David Comeaux of Leon Comeaux & Associates presented the plan of applicant. Questions were asked and answered. Mr. Joe Adams on behalf of Camex presented a plan of 175 acres, Mr. Bill Robbins on behalf of the Burguières Interest presented a plan of 168 acres and Mr. Chip LeBlanc on behalf of the Bailey Mineral Partnership presented a plan of 376 acres all with a different fault placement from that of applicant's plan. It is anticipated that there will be opposition at the public hearing on this matter. Efforts will continue to reconcile differences.

Attached hereto and made a part hereof is a plat outlining the MA-1E RA SUA, Garden City Field, St. Mary Parish, Louisiana, and a list of the names and addresses of the interested owners, represented parties and interested parties to whom this notice is being sent. It is hereby certified that a reasonable effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all interested owners, represented parties and interested parties.

Upon receipt of the legal notice in the captioned matter, the notice will be posted, published and mailed in accordance with Rule 7 of the Rules of Procedure.

Any pertinent data relating to the proposed unit can be obtained, AT THE COST OF THE REQUESTING PARTY, from Mr. David Comeaux of Leon Comeaux & Associates, P. O. Box 53922, Lafayette, La 70505 (337) 233-9839.

Finally, there is enclosed herewith our check on behalf of the applicant in the amount of \$700.00, made payable to the Office of Conservation, representing the required hearing application fee.

Very truly yours,

  
B. J. Duplantis

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Attachments

cc: Mr. Richard D. Hudson  
District Manager  
Office of Conservation

All Interested Owners, Represented Parties and  
Interested Parties and parties on attendance lists

